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## FROM OUR ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS M. R. CAMP KUREKA, N. C. CAMP KUREKA, N. C.

Mr. Editor:—There is nothing exciting at this time in camp. I learn that the Abolitionists started up the Roanoke in gunboats, how far they came is uncertain. But an order was issued to this brigade to be in readiness to march at a moment's warning. I have heard of no fighting in that direction. The boats must have returned to this regiment is still in status.

Have seen a great many persons from the different parts of the army. They have no news of importance. I learn that a great many have departed from the army. The principal reason for it seems to be that their families are beginning to suffer for the necessities of life. If we are subjugated it will be by the Revolution, the cry of the present revolution. They are taking the bread out of the mouths of the soldiers' families. In that way they are doing more to injure us than the torments of the former revolution, for they were bold, open and met us face to face, but these men are worse than the enemy—pretended friends who strike under the cover of darkness, as it aiming at their bitterest foe. Why not serve them as was served those of the revolution. Bring their heads to the block—wait not a moment for that may lose our cause—strike while it is time, for a moment may be too late. Point the people to the grave of Brady, a man of revolutionary memory, who caused the deaths, around Charlotte, to ring with his merriment and to tell the tale of another day's battle. The sound would strike them with terror and cause them to feel as if the end had come.

I would not recommend any such course, but necessity requires it. If the soldiers' wife and family comes to want, he will not remain in the field, even with death, (the penalty) staring him in the face. The general sentiment throughout the army is, if my family is to be starved to death, let us die with them. Then would it not be better to behead the tyrant, and let the soldier's wife and family live? Would any reasonable man ask less? or would he require more? The General Government has done nothing in this matter; a single State can do nothing. Then let the people take it in hand—let something be done soon or our whole army will be at home by spring, or at least the greater part of it. They should be called out into the field—in fact it ought to have been done long since. But some have contended that it was like some other things, that it was a necessary evil. But it is only those that are standing behind the curtain receiving part of the profits, or perhaps the whole. Upon this subject I may speak at length hereafter, as there is some things come to my knowledge, which will not do to relate at this time.

The health of the company is pretty good at present. Measles, mumps, &c., in the regiment, and I suppose they will go through it before they are checked.

More anon. HAL.

We clip the subjoined paragraphs from the Jackson Mississippi, of Dec. 3d:

We are apprised of certain movements in North Mississippi, which it would not be prudent to publish, which promise decidedly encouraging results. We opine that the enemy in the vicinity of Grenada is in danger of becoming entangled in the network of General Pemberton. Our prospects in that unfortunate section of our State are brightening.

We learn that a brilliant little engagement took place on the Yazoo, above the mouth, on Saturday last, between a portion of Colonel Withers' light artillery and two of the enemy's gunboats, in which the latter were repulsed. The conduct of our officers and men was gallant and spirited.

The December rains, which apparently began yesterday, will prove quite a valuable ally to us in retarding the movements of the enemy. Time is what we need now more than anything else. A few weeks only will suffice to place ourselves in a condition to bid defiance to the enemy.

INTERESTING FROM SNYDER'S BLUFF. Snyder's Bluff, Nov. 30th, 1862.

Editor Mississippi:

We had quite a little stir here yesterday, occasioned by the ascent up the Yazoo of two Yankee gunboats, transports and a tug. At this point, however, they discovered suspicious looking works on the river bank, and after firing a few shots from behind a point of woods the cowardly skedaddled.

We have excellent arrangements here to give them a lively reception when they do make their appearance in earnest. Of course I cannot speak particularly of the extent and strength of our defenses, but we feel confident in our ability to whip back any force that may come up the Yazoo. Last May I predicted that the Federals would never take Vicksburg. I am certain they will never reach the Hill City via Snyder's Bluff.

We are all O. K. here. When a real brush does take place, you will, of course, hear again from us.

LOGAN.

COTTON.—At the market price of cotton today, says an exchange, our now useless staple is of value enough to pay, of itself, every dollar which the Confederate States owe. At this moment there are 3,000,000 bales of cotton within the country, which at the ruling prices of the staple now in worth \$700,000,000. Since the world began no nation has ever had in its hands so much wealth in a single article of production. The consumption of cotton is increasing in a ratio far larger than the increased means of its production, and this results in a great degree from the new fabrics to which it is being applied, to say nothing of the increase of the world's population, and the new civilizations which immediately require its use. Regarding these interesting facts, and statistics with respect to this annual crop of wealth, it is impossible to suppose that the sum of debt which this war will accumulate can be unmanageable or fall with insupportable weight upon our people.—Philadelphia Express.

## North Carolina N. E. Conference.

Appointments.

From the Raleigh Register.

This body assembled in this city on Wednesday, the 31st and adjourned on Monday last to meet in Greensboro on the 12th. The following appointments were read out at the Conference meeting on Monday evening:

RALEIGH DISTRICT.—WM. BARRINGER, P. E. Raleigh—Jas S. Long.

Mission.—To be supplied.

Colored Congregation.—To be supplied.

Raleigh Circuit.—W. M. Jordan, M. J. Hunt, Tar River.—T. H. Ransom.

Person Circuit.—J. M. Tilt, J. P. Moore.

Lenoir.—Thos B. Kingbird.

Chapel Hill.—J. W. Jenkins, A. R. Raven, Hillsboro Circuit.—W. M. Walsh, William.

Alamance.—J. F. Smith.

Alamance Christian Advocate.—Wm. E. Felt.

Greensboro District.—H. F. Felt.

Greensboro.—H. T. Hudson.

Gaillard.—Zababie Rush.

Trinity College and High Point.—T. W. Lewis, J. Robbins.

South Gaillard.—G. E. Wyche.

Davidson.—D. W. Doub.

Washington.—W. B. Richardson.

Thomasville and Lexington.—H. D. Wilson.

Forsythe.—J. E. Mann, C. M. Anderson.

Winston.—R. A. Wallis.

Stokes.—B. B. Culbert, S. H. Heltsbeck.

Wentworth.—C. M. Pepper.

Madison.—D. R. Bruton.

Yanceyville.—P. J. Caraway.

Trinity College.—B. Caven.

Agent Greensboro College.—Wm. Chas.

Satisfactory District.—T. W. YVCHER, P. E.

Salisbury.—Wm. H. Wheeler.

East Roman.—J. W. Arent.

Mocksville.—R. C. Barnes, W. W. Albee.

Statesville.—Jas B. Bobbitt.

Iredell.—W. M. Robey, Jas B. Reeks.

South Iredell.—F. H. Wood.

Alexander.—Carson Parker.

Jonesville.—W. D. Meehan.

Wilkes.—R. T. M. Stephenson, J. S. Triplett.

Surry.—W. A. Smith.

Blue Ridge.—Jas M. Gunn.

Suara Town.—To be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.—L. N. MENDEN, P. E.

Washington.—To be supplied.

Roanoke Circuit.—M. C. Thomas, N. A. H. Goddin.

Warrenton.—Jas B. Williams.

Warrenton Circuit.—Lemmond Shell, B. F. Long.

Henderson.—J. H. Wheeler, M. H. Haight.

Grainger.—W. C. Cannon, J. W. Moore.

Nashville.—James Reed.

Plymouth.—

Williamston and Greenville.—E. A. Wilson.

Columbia.—

Mamamuskett.—

Bath.—

Neuse.—

Tarboro.—J. P. Simpson.

Perimeter, Ocracoke and Hatteras.—A. D. Betts, Chaplain in the army.

NEWBURN DISTRICT.—C. P. DREMS, P. E.

Newburn.—

Centenary.—C. P. Jones.

Andrew's Chapel.—

Newburn Circuit.—

Snow Hill.—Jas Wheeler, Jas J. Hines, N. A. Hooker.

Wilson.—J. H. Cunningham.

Contentment.—C. W. King.

Smithfield.—L. S. Barchard.

Johnston.—To be supplied.

Goldboro.—J. A. W. Mangum.

Everettsville.—J. M. Andrews.

Kinston and Lenoir Institute.—C. W. Deems.

Jones.—

Trent.—W. F. Clegg.

Beaufort.—

Ann's Street and Fourth Chapel.—John Jones.

Strait.—

Morehead City.—L. W. Morris.

Cape Lookout.—

Pre's Wayne Female College.—S. M. Frost.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—D. RICHMOND, P. E.

Wilmington.—

Front and Fifth Streets.—R. S. Moran.

Topical.—J. H. Hill.

Oswald.—S. D. Peeler.

Duplin and Magnolia.—E. A. Yates, W. H. Moore.

Sampson.—Wm. H. Barnes.

Elizabeth Town.—D. C. Johnson.

Bladen.—

South River.—P. H. Seoville, F. Culbreth.

Whiteville.—J. C. Brent.

Smithville.—J. B. Bailey, Wm. M. D. Moore.

Robeson.—R. P. Bibb.

## JUST TO HAND.

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Dec. 11-11.

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KAHNWEILER & BROS.

December 11, 1862-11.

NEW HONOR REISSONS.

New styles and assorted colors just received at.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

In the town of Shelby on the main street leading to Greensboro near the square. 7 rooms, a small stable, smoke house, a good garden. Any person wishing to purchase, can see the property by calling on Dr. John. Williamson or Mr. Whitehead, Shelby, Wm. Lander, J. F. Hoke or myself will arrange the terms of sale.

WM. J. HOKE.

Lincolnton, N. C., Dec. 6, '62-4.